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Re application of: Fumitake YODO et al.

Serial No.: 09/462,789

Filed: January 12, 2000

For: RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS, DATA REPRODUCING METHOD, AND DATA RECORDING AND REPRODUCING METHOD

Date: June 2, 2004

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final in the above-identified application.

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of March 23, 2004,
Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified
application be amended as follows.